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SENATE BILL NO. 91

Introduced by: Senator Hutmacher and Representatives Koskan, Fischer-Clemens, and
McNenny

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions governing the location of
2 hunting authorized by landowner preference and limited big game licenses and permits.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-19.3 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-19.3. If a resident farmer or rancher who owns or leases the prescribed minimum
6 acreage of farm or ranch land to qualify for landowner preference, and who actually resides on
7 the land, or is an owner-operator of the land, or a member of the farmer or rancher's immediate
8 family also residing on the land has not received a big game license pursuant to § 41-6-19 during
9 the west river prairie deer season, east river deer season, or west river firearm antelope season
10 set by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission pursuant to § 41-2-18, the person may apply no
11 earlier than twenty days prior to the commencement of the applicable season and obtain one of
12 the licenses made available in the unit in which the person qualifies for landowner preference or
13 as otherwise provided by rules promulgated by the commission pursuant to chapter 1-26. No
14 more than two limited permits may be applied for by each farm or ranch household. Upon receipt
15 of the application submitted on a form prescribed by the commission, the Department of Game,
16 Fish and Parks shall issue a limited permit that restricts the holder to the taking of one animal as

1 designated on the permit only from the farm or ranch lands specified in the application. If the
2 landowner or lessee also owns or leases land in a contiguous hunting unit, the applicant may
3 specify those lands in adjacent units where the permit is to apply and may hunt on those
4 described lands also. The holder of the permit may not take any big game animal from land
5 owned or leased by other persons.